

Minutes

FREMONT SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

Friday, May 16, 2014

9:30 – 11:00 am

Fremont Senior Center – Wing A

40086 Paseo Padre Parkway

Fremont CA 94538

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am by Commissioner Churchill.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners Berndl, Churchill, Creveling, Desai, Helton, Hobbs, Rhodes-Jones, Thomas, Vaidya & Walsh

Absent:

Excused: Commissioner Chugh & Mirchandani

3. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Commissioner Berndl led the salute to the flag.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES of the Regular Meeting of April 18, 2014

Commissioner Rhodes-Jones made a motion to accept the minutes from the April 18, 2014 meeting as presented. Commissioner Hobbs seconded the motion.

M/S/P

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None

6. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

Handout for Older Americans Month 2014

7. OLD BUSINESS

7.1 FY 2013-2014 Social Services Grant Mid-Year Evaluation

Process - Leticia Leyva, Human Services

City of Fremont Social Service Grant Site Visits – Leticia Leyva, Human Services Management Analyst

- Commissioner Creveling made a motion to accept staff's recommendation that all four current Senior Service Grant agencies be re-funded for FY 2014-2015, with an approximate 1% increase in funding for each agency, as described in the staff report. Commissioner Rhodes-Jones seconded the motion.

M/S/P

Enclosure: Copies of agency evaluations

7.2 Action Area Addition – Veteran Information – Commissioner Creveling.

- Commissioner Creveling made a motion that the Commission add Veteran Information to the Action Areas and that Commissioner Thomas be appointed to oversee this Action Area. Commissioner Helton seconded the motion.

M/S/P

- Commissioner Churchill appointed Commissioner Thomas to be the representative for the Veteran Information Action Area.

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.1 Four Seasons of Health Expo – Dr. Ray Grimm, Human Services

- Linda Olla, Senior Center Manager, shared that volunteers are needed in all areas except for registration. People can contact Linda and she

will pass it on the information to Tanya Mendoza. She reviewed the different areas where volunteers are needed and what would be involved with each area.

- Linda shared that they are expecting 120+ vendors. It was also announced that there will be a shuttle for people that have parked at the Waterpark. Parking is expected to be limited by the Senior Center, so people are being encouraged to park at the Waterpark and use the shuttle.

9. COMMISSION REPORTS

9.1 Health Issues – Commissioner Helton

- Commissioner Helton brought up the idea of checking with Tri-City Voice about the possibility of running a regular column to give seniors and their families in the City information about what is available for them. The Commissioners felt this was a good idea, so Commissioner Helton will pursue this idea and bring back information to the Commission.
- Commissioner Helton discussed how the medical field and the internet are becoming more and more connected and how this can be both good and bad. She shared some recommended websites that she has researched and know are reliable.

9.2 Senior Legislation – Commissioner Thomas

- Commissioner Thomas shared that June is Elder Abuse Awareness Month. ALFA (Assisted Living Federation of America) is encouraging people to bring this problem to the forefront. Wear purple ribbons/clothing, etc. especially on Sunday, June 15 (the actual date of recognition).

10. COMMISSION REFERRALS (Comments)

- Commissioner Vaiyda will be doing a presentation to the Community Activity Board on June 17 in the Millinium Room (5:30 – 7:30 pm). Commissioner Creveling offered to go as did Linda Olla (staff).
- Commissioner Desai asked Linda if there was any way that we can put up some sort of speed limit signs in the parking lot. He also requested

that maybe a “blue” walking path could be created. Linda said she would check with Parks about this request.

11. STAFF REPORTS

11.1 Senior Center – Linda Olla, Senior Center Manager

- Linda shared about the different office renovations going on in the building (the office and the piano)

Adjourned – There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:09 am.

Respectfully submitted by Lynn R Hood, Recording Secretary